

A definition of “Institution” is not included in current regulations.

SAB to consider :

To include or not to include a new definition proposed by Town Counsel:

Institution – a corporation, association, organization, trust or other entity established by law and that is not a Natural Person.

Current Regulation:

7.8. Issuance of Licenses for Aquaculture

7.8.1. Eligibility Requirements: Licenses shall only be issued to natural persons who are domiciled residents (See Sec.1 Definitions) of the Town, 18 years of age or older, who hold a commercial shellfish permit, and who have the knowledge and experience to fulfill the responsibilities specified in the license, provided that the applicant has held and been documented by the Shellfish Department using a Wellfleet commercial shellfishing permit during a period of at least three (3) of the four (4) calendar years preceding the date of application for a license. Applicant shall submit copies of state-filed catch reports. OR, provided the applicant demonstrates experience in shellfish propagation and aquaculture, continuously, over at least three (3) years preceding the date of application, documented by the Shellfish Department. This shall be supported by a letter from a license holder who employed the applicant describing the type of work performed and any other information which might be relevant. The applicant shall present a detailed five-year business plan for how s/he intends to use the grant, including shellfish species, amounts and sizes, and gear to be used, access routes and any other information relevant to proposed operations. In addition, any applicant shall not show a pattern of violations of Wellfleet's Shellfishing Policy and Regulations within the last three (3) years.

6.1.4 Commercial Permit Fee Schedule (amended 12/20/2022 to require all grant license holders to purchase a commercial shellfishing permit)

Resident \$310.00

Senior Resident (65 years or older) \$60.00

Junior Resident (14-16 years old) \$110.00

Eel Permit \$3.00

Replacement Fee (for all categories) \$20.00

SAB to consider adopting an alternative fee or continue with current regulation.